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Lake County Emergency Alerts is Here



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“Lake County Emergency Alerts” mass notification system is now available for public sign up.

“Lake County Emergency Alerts” powered by Everbridge, will replace the current “CodeRED” system, so residents must re-register for the new system. Look for the alert button above on the Lake County website. Lake County will stop using CodeRED at the end of February.

“The Sheriff’s office agrees that the new system is worth the switch,” said Lake County Emergency Manager, BJ Kohlstedt. “Our 911 dispatchers are usually the ones sending out emergency messages, and this system is easier and faster for them during a crisis.”

Residents, too, will appreciate some qualities of the new system. “You can sign up for as many locations and methods as you want to receive alerts,” said Kohlstedt. “And once you confirm receipt of a message, you won’t get duplicate text, email or voice alerts. Messages will also go automatically to our website and Facebook page, so you can keep informed about ongoing situations by checking there.”

During the month of February, you may receive a couple of test messages as we check our system. These will clearly say TEST and may ask you to confirm receipt of the message.

In addition, you can download the Everbridge Mobile Safety App from Google Play store or iPhone App store onto your mobile device to get messages anywhere and encourage visitors to do the same. You can then get alerts as you travel through other areas that use Everbridge, even if you haven’t registered for that location.

Be sure to sign up for “Lake County Emergency Alerts” before February 28. You never know... the next emergency notification could be just around the corner.

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